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Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple Attended by 5,000 Nobles

Record Class of Candidates Receive Shrine Degrees

THE Spring ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Friday, May 19, 1939.

At 4:00 o'clock P. M., a business meeting was opened in Talbot Hall for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon applications for initiation, resulting in the election of a class of 132 new members to the rolls of Aleppo—forty candidates, eighteen affiliations and seventy-four reinstatements.

Illustrious Potentate James J. Curry thanked the Nobility for their work in obtaining one of the largest classes of candidates in many years. He expressed his appreciation for their co-operation and stated that he hoped the members would continue their interest through the coming summer months to the end that Aleppo would have another banner class of novices for the Fall ceremonial.

Upon motion duly seconded the reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Upon motion duly seconded the following distinguished Nobles, who honored the Temple with their presence, were unanimously elected Honorary members of Aleppo:

Illustrious Potentate James S. Hoyt of Luxor Temple, Saint John, N. B.

Illustrious Potentate Donald E. Spears of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.

Illustrious Noble Arthur J. S. Keene, Recorder of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine,

Illustrious Noble Nedd W. Brown, Recorder of Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to grant a release of jurisdiction over Brother Fred Monosson of Roxbury in favor of Mecca Temple of New York, release having been requested by that Temple.

Following the business meeting, the ritual was given in full form by the Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Wilfred Mills. Talbot Hall was filled to capacity by the Nobil-

ity who had gathered to see the work as portrayed by one of the leading ritualistic teams in Shrinedom. At the completion of the ritual work the meeting was adjourned until 6:30 o'clock P. M., to be reopened in Grand Hall.

A buffet dinner and strawberry festival were served in the banquet hall from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock to the 4500 Nobles present by the Chief Stewards and assistants.

From 6:00 to 6:30 o'clock the Shrine band entertained with a concert in Grand Hall under the direction of Walter M. Smith, Band Leader. At 6:30 the Temple was again called to order and the final part of the ritual work was given by the Temple officers.

Following the business meeting, the Arab Patrol, under the leadership of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, gave an exhibition drill by platoons which received great applause from those present. The fourth platoon put on a snappy exhibition drill on the floor of Grand Hall, with the members of the platoon dressed in tuxedos. The second platoon appeared in farmer costumes and gave a real rookie drill, finally coming up into formation and finishing with a very lively and well-regulated drill which brought great applause.

The sword drill by the first platoon was also a novelty which brought applause from the Nobility. Each member of the platoon carried a sword with four colored lights attached to the blade. The swords were used for making designs and spelling "Aleppo Temple Patrol." The third platoon appeared in their Arab uniforms and displayed several intricate formations.

At 8:00 o'clock Director Paul F. Bowser and Assistant Director Samuel O. Smith with the assistance of the Degree Staff worked the second section on the class of candidates elected at the afternoon meeting.

At the conclusion of the second section Noble Charles W. Pike presented a vaudeville show which very appropriately marked the climax of a ceremonial that will long be remembered by those present.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS

Created May 19, 1939

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TIN FOIL COLLECTING STATIONS

IN addition to the many places formerly listed where tin foil may be left which has been collected for the Crippled Children's fund, the following have offered their services, and the foil may be left with them to be transported to the Shrine headquarters:

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MAY LUNCHEON FINAL OF SEASON

THE Monthly Shrine luncheons of the Spring season came to a close on Tuesday, May 23, 1939, with an unusually large number of Nobles in attendance.

The guest speaker was "Bill" Cunningham, well-known sports writer and commentator who spoke on "The Experiences and Observations of a Sports' Writer." He was introduced by Potentate James J. Curry, who presided.

Bill Cunningham gave a most interesting and enlightening address on sports of all kinds. He spoke of his many and varied experiences in reporting many of the outstanding sports events of past years.

One of the guests at the head table was a newly created member of Aleppo, Noble Gustave Sonnenberg. Noble Sonnenberg who was created at the May 19th ceremonial was a room mate of Bill Cunningham at Dartmouth College several years ago. The speaker related many of the unusual happenings in football games in which he and "Gus" took part. Cunningham was captain and played center, while Sonnenberg carried the ball for Dartmouth. He spoke of one particular game with Cornell in which Sonnenberg unassisted broke up an off tackle play devised by Coach Gill Dobey and made a gain on the play which was never before accomplished.

Chief Rabban Robert G. Wilson, Jr. created considerable interest in the luncheon in giving out the table gifts.

NOBLE RIDDELL GIVEN TESTIMONIAL DINNER

OVER two hundred friends and business associates of Noble Wallace D. Riddell tendered him a testimonial dinner on Thursday, June 1, at the Algonquin Club, Boston, in commemoration of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a mem-

ber of the staff of the Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Company.

Noble Riddell is a member of both the Scottish and York Rite Bodies and is the Second Ceremonial Master of Aleppo Temple.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. James Scott Kemper of Chicago, President of the Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Co. Felicitations in behalf of Aleppo Temple were extended by Potentate James J. Curry.

In business life Noble Riddell is Vice President and New England Manager of the Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Co., and an officer in several associate companies under the management of James S. Kemper. He was presented a Grandfather's clock by his associates.

Noble Riddell is Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts having assumed command of that company at its annual field day and drumhead election on Boston Common, June 5, 1939.

NOTES OF NOBLES

WE have received an announcement from the Wampanoag Motor Club Inn of Bay Road, North Taunton, that Noble Walter E. Knight, former Director of our Degree Staff and a twenty-five year member of Aleppo has been retained as their manager.

Noble Knight has many friends in Aleppo and the Hotel business with which he has been connected for many years. Members of Aleppo are invited to drop in and enjoy one of their celebrated steak dinners.

We also received an invitation for the members and families of Aleppo to visit the Southward Inn at Orleans, Massachusetts. The Inn, which is open the year 'round, is operated by that genial host, Noble William A. Rich. One of our Nobles who recently returned from a short trip to the Cape said that he had a most enjoyable visit and a delicious dinner at the Southward Inn with Noble Rich.

While we are on the subject of good places to eat our thoughts naturally take us to those three well known places operated by the Seiler brothers, The 1775 House in Lexington, the 1812 House in Framingham and the "Seiler's" in Wellesley Square.

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LET'S GO GOLFING, NOBLES

PARADES GALORE

ALL Nobles will be glad to know that arrangements have been made by which all the parades to be held in connection with the session of the Imperial Council in Baltimore in June will be street parades. They will all terminate at the Municipal Stadium, where they will pass in review before groups of distinguished Nobles of the Shrine.

The committee is working on the routes which the parades will follow. From the information already received, we know right now that the line of march will be about three and a half miles long.

No seats will be erected along the line of march. The sale of seats will be limited to those Nobles who are in the Stadium.

The parade on Tuesday will be held in the afternoon. The Wednesday parade will be at night, and the pageant on Thursday will also be at night.

Baltimore has many fine points of interest. It has Fort McHenry, which figured so prominently in history during the war with the British in 1814, and inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the "Star Spangled Banner."

It is the home of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School, one of the most famous in the world, its buildings covering twelve city blocks.

The first railroad depot in America is still standing and Baltimore has the only remaining Shot Tower in America. It is only a short distance from Annapolis Naval Academy.

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ON Sunday, May 14, the band turned out nearly one hundred strong to furnish music for the parade of Boston Commandery on the occasion of its Ascension service in Trinity Church, Boston. Of course we started off with the "Boston Commandery March," which brings in the stirring strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the boys did a good job of it, and incidentally got a chance to limber up on "leg work" for the coming season.

Our leader received a fine letter of appreciation from the Em. Commander, Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., thanking the boys of the band for their services. The Sir Knights of Boston Commandery are genial hosts, and it was certainly a pleasure to work for such a bunch of good fellows.

Of course the question of the hour is "Are you going to Baltimore in June?" This query is propounded whenever a bunch of the boys get together. The tentative program is that the uniformed bodies will leave on a special train, Sunday morning, June 25, at 8:30, arriving in Baltimore about 6 or 7 that evening. There is nothing definite as yet as to how many will go on the trip, but hope there will be a good showing in Baltimore as Aleppo's uniformed units have not attended an Imperial Council gathering since San Francisco in 1932.

We understand the "Eastern Council of Shrines" will hold the 1939 meeting in Boston in September, with Aleppo as host. We bet the boys will not get such a gruelling march as they did in Bridgeport, Conn., last year. Gosh! Every time we think of those six miles of blistering pavements our "dogs" begin to growl.

We understand that Noble Clinton F. Messer, who played French horn in the band, is very ill at his home in Lynnfield. We know he would appreciate a card from any of the boys, and it would cheer him up a lot to hear from them. His address is 17 Munroe Street, Lynnfield, Mass.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Brother Carl Wilton of South Amherst, son of Noble "Si" Wilton of the trombone section. Brother Wilton used to be a frequent visitor at band rehearsals when in Boston, and took a great interest in the band, although not a member of Aleppo. He was ill for a very long time, and in spite of every care and the best medical aid possible, passed to the Celestial Temple in May.

In his death his family has lost a loving son, husband and father, the Craft a loyal member, the community an upright and respected citizen, and his friends a genial companion. To Noble Wilton we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement. While there is little we can say to assuage his grief in this hour, we know it must be a comforting thought to him to realize that his son has left memory of love and devotion to his family, and the respect and esteem of all who were privileged to know him.

C. C. F.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT SHRINE CONVENTION

IT is predicted that the 65th Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Shrine to be held at Baltimore, June 27, 28 and 29 will be the largest and best for many years. Elaborate preparation is being made for the entertainment of the visiting Shriners and their families. The convention committee report that they have received information from approximately seventy-five Temples who are planning to bring their uniformed units to the Session, thereby assuring Baltimore of one of the largest and best Shrine parades in many years.

There are three very attractive trips being arranged for the Nobility of New England, leaving Saturday, June 24. One is via steamer from Boston to Baltimore, taking about three days, with a few hours stopover at Norfolk and a visit to the famous Virginia Beach for luncheon. The party will return via rail in special air-conditioned cars to New York, with a two day stopover to visit the World's Fair, and arrive in Boston early Monday morning, being away from business only one week.

A trip can also be arranged via rail, or steamship and rail, going one way and returning another. Hotel accommodations in Baltimore and New York, and all meals enroute, are included in these very attractively priced trips.

These trips are being personally conducted by the veteran tour director, Noble Clarence C. Colpitts. Illustrated itinerary and information may be obtained by addressing Noble Colpitts at 262 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.



MRS. FEARING PASSES AWAY

AS this issue of the News was being prepared we received word that Mrs. Charles C. Fearing of South Weymouth passed away suddenly at her home, Sunday, May 28.

Mrs. Fearing was the wife of our associate editor, Charles C. Fearing, who writes the "Band Notes," each month for the ALEPPO NEWS. Noble Fearing is a member of the band and plays in the wood-wind section.

Services for Mrs. Fearing were held at the home, 301 Pond Street, South Weymouth, on Wednesday, May 31, 1939.

The Officers and members of Aleppo offer their sympathy to our friend and Noble in his bereavement.

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BOSTON COMMANDERY, K.T., ATTEND ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE

NEARLY 300 members of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, took part in the Commandery's annual street parade and Ascension Day Services, Sunday, May 14, 1939.

The Commandery under the leadership of Commander Robert G. Wilson, Jr., formed parade lines in front of the Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston at 2:30 P. M., and marched through Boylston to Arlington to Commonwealth to Dartmouth Street to Trinity Church escorted by the Aleppo Temple "Shriners" Band. Reverend Whitney Hale, Rector of the Church of the Advent in Boston, conducted the services.

Following the church services, the members escorted by their ladies assembled at the Copley-Plaza Hotel where they enjoyed a collation after which lines were again formed for their return to Masonic Temple.

Many members of Aleppo Temple hold membership in Boston Commandery which is the largest Commandery in Boston. In addition to Commander Wilson who is Chief Rabban of Aleppo, the second platoon of the Aleppo Arab patrol is represented in the Commandery's official line by Nobles Lorin E. Lewis, Generalissimo and Walter E. Duncan, Captain General. Several other members of the Aleppo Patrol and Shrine Band who are members of Boston Commandery participated in the parade.



NOBLE JONES WINS BOWLING TROPHY

OUR bowling correspondent, Noble Vail K. Haak, advises us that one of Aleppo's top bowlers Noble "Jerry" Jones of the Mounted Patrol wasn't satisfied in winning the Aleppo Temple High average for 1939. He stepped right out at the Boston City Club re-

cently and in the roll-off for the "Sportman's Trophy," came away with the City Club top prize, the highest five strings. Noble Jones had a total of 616 for the five strings, an average of 123.

Noble Haak is sorry the bowling season closes for the summer as he feels that if it continued without a lay-off he could take Jerry on and give him a shellacking after Jerry has rolled himself out at a few of these trophy roll-offs.

One of the interesting things about the Aleppo bowling league is the sportsmanship and the good-fellowship. The Nobles who like to bowl but feel they are not champions like Jones and Haak are rather diffident about joining up. That is one of the interesting things about our league. Where there is one Noble who might be an outstanding bowler there are a dozen others who appear every night during the Aleppo bowling season and don't care so much about the score they get as they do about fraternizing with a bunch of friendly Nobles.

Don't let the scores of a few scare you away from having a good time. Bear this in mind, Nobles, and join the Aleppo Bowling League next Fall if you want to have a good time.

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Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, Chief Surgeon of the Shrine Hospital at Springfield, receiving check for \$1,378.00 from Edward C. Milde, Monarch of Altheia Grotto of Worcester.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES CHECK

PRESIDENT E. A. "Eddie" Hare of the Worcester County Shrine Club arranged an interesting meeting March 20, at which time a check for \$1,378.00, covering the cost of air conditioning the surgical room at the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield was officially presented. The fund was raised by Aletheia Grotto of Worcester as part of the contributions to worthy causes it makes annually out of the proceeds of a circus every January. The circus has already become one of the big events of the year in Worcester, not only Masonically, but in central Massachusetts.

The check was presented by Monarch Edward C. Milde of Aletheia Grotto who was accompanied by Past Monarch Emile Rousseau. The gift was accepted by Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon at the Shriners' Hospital. In presenting the check Monarch Milde said the Grotto had originally contracted to provide \$1,200.00 for the air conditioning. He said he had been informed by certain people, politely and somewhat cashfully, that the job actually cost \$1,378.00, whereupon the Grotto decided to increase its gift to cover the full amount. When Aletheia Grotto tackles something it always does a thorough job. Dr. Hatt said that few Shriners could realize in full what the air conditioning would mean to the staff at the hospital in carrying on their work and even more to the crippled children who are restored to normal life by their efforts.

A particular feature of the evening was the attendance of a large delegation from the live New Bedford Shrine Club. A fine dinner was served with "fixins" in the usual order for Shriners.

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A few days ago he received another award of a somewhat different character, but one which will probably be in his estimation not the least valued of the collection. It was a gold button from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, recognizing his continuous membership in the Masonic Fraternity for a period of 50 years.

It was most fitting that the presentation should be made by Henry H. Wilson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, who as Master of the Lodge at Lincoln, gave the General his first three degrees in Masonry, in December, 1888. Mr. Wilson was also on the law faculty of the University of Nebraska in 1893, when General Pershing was graduated from that law college.

General Pershing is a member of both the York and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and, like Past Grand Master Wilson, has been honored with the Thirty-third Degree.

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

THE fine attendance by the members of the patrol at the last ceremonial was a great tribute of loyalty to Major Vaughan. The roll call showed that only five men were absent and they were either out of town or ill. This is a record that can hardly be beaten.

The following changes are announced among the officers of the first platoon. Noble Carl Thorne has resigned. Noble Frank Breed is promoted to second lieutenant, and Noble John Lane, sergeant.

In Lieut. Beckman's second platoon, Noble Robert Bochner is appointed sergeant and Nobles Walter Surridge and Herman McStay, corporals. Noble Roland Paul is transferred from the fifth to the second platoon.

Noble Gordon Chapman is transferred from the fifth to the third platoon.

There's nothing "high-hat" about our genial quartermaster, Lieut. Charles Taylor, as evidenced by the fact that he carried the bass drum for the band, in Gardiner Wilson's Boston Commandery Church parade on Ascension Day. It was all the more noticeable and even a bit funny, because the lieutenant wore a nice new officer's uniform while some of the others were not so spectacular.

Noble Frank Morrill reports that all is in readiness for the trip of the patrol to Baltimore. We shall leave Boston, Sunday, June 25, and return Friday the 30th. All arrangements have been made for a wonderful trip and for the fullest enjoyment of the members. Major Vaughan has provided for moving pictures to be made of the patrol throughout the trip. Noble Gordon Chapman will have charge of these and will be assisted by two other members. The pictures will be the property of the patrol and will be kept as permanent records.

In saying "Good bye" for the summer to our good friend, Armorer Edward Dowling, at Cambridge we thank him for his many courtesies and extend to him our best wishes for a pleasant summer. Armorer Dowling ranks at the very top in our esteem, because of his all-round cooperation during our weekly drills at the armory.

The second platoon paraded with Em. Commander Roland Paul's St. Omer Commandery for a church service, Sunday, May 21. The following is a press report of the exercises in detail:

"The annual Church service and parade of Bay State Commandery of Brockton on Sunday afternoon, was a very impressive and colorful affair. The parade was led by the Second Platoon of the Arab Patrol, A. A. O. N. M. S., Aleppo Temple, Boston, acting as escort to the several Commanderies in line.

"The platoon under the command of Lieut. Dr. R. P. Beckman of Saugus and Lieut. Albert Thorley of West Hanover, all carrying United States flags, and in their scarlet zouave uniforms added the necessary color to offset the more sombre uniforms of the Knights Templars. Lieut Thorley is a Past Com-

mander of St. Omer Commandery of Dorchester.

"Commanderies participating, following the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Harrison Hyslop of Newton and his official suite, were Bay State of Brockton, Old Colony of Abington, St. Omer of Dorchester, South Shore of East Weymouth, Cyprus of Hyde Park, and Quincy of Quincy. Parade was formed at Masonic Temple on Centre Street and proceeded to Legion Pkwy., Warren Avenue, Belmont St. and Main St. to Porter Congregational Church.

"An excellent sermon was given by Rt. Em. Sir David L. Wilson, Past Grand Commander of the State of Maine, and Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A., Knights Templar. His subject was 'The Ascension Message to a Restless World.'

"The service was followed by a luncheon served in the vestry to the Sir Knights and their ladies."

The following members of the patrol marched as members of St. Omer: Nobles Paul, Lynn, Sharpe, Weeks, McCulloch, Carter and Campbell. The following members of our patrol staff also marched with the second platoon, Nobles Taylor, Parker and Roberts.

Lieut. Dixon and his third platoon have made numerous public appearances this spring and it is gratifying to receive the following letter after their exhibition drill at Falmouth, May 6:

Marine Lodge, A.F.&A.M.
Falmouth, Mass.
May 8, 1939.

MR. W. LESLIE DIXON,
67 Adams Street,
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Wor. Bro. Dixon:

Would you kindly express to the members of the Third Platoon my sincere appreciation and that of Marine Lodge for their very fine entertainment of last Saturday night.

It was a great pleasure to us to have a good crowd to witness this work, and we have had many very complimentary remarks of the interesting drill which was presented.

I feel, personally, very gratified and want you to know that I do sincerely appreciate your cooperation in making this visit possible for our lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Signed—ARTHUR W. DYER,
Worshipful Master.



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NOBLE AND MRS. CARTER CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

NOBLE and Mrs. John J. Carter of Needham celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in Needham on April 24, 1939. Assisting in the celebration were the many members of their family and friends.

Noble Carter, who is a member of the well-known firm of the William Carter Company of Needham, is a member of Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Gethsemane Commandery and Aleppo Temple, which he joined in 1924.

He is an internationally known pigeon fancier, which has been his hobby since boyhood. Specializing in prize "Black Tumblers" and "Baldheads," he has shown them in the Crystal Palace in London, and has imported from Scotland and England.

A beautiful Pickard China tea service in gold was presented to them by their children and was augmented by the gift presented by the mill and office employees of the Carter Company.

Noble and Mrs. Carter received many floral tributes, telegrams and cards from scores of friends and business associates.



DAUGHTERS OF NILE

OPPELA TEMPLE, No. 50, held the Installation of Officers in the Assembly Hall of the Y. W. C. A., Clarendon Street, Boston, on April 19. Many friends were present to greet the new corps of officers for the ensuing year amid a beautiful Oriental setting.

The Installation was preceded by a banquet in the Main Dining Room. Mrs. John Kieling was installed into the office of Queen by Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Past Queen. She was conducted to her station in the East by Mrs. C. W. Noffsinger, Sr., P. Q., Installing Marshal and was then presented with a beautiful bouquet of jonquils and a gift from her officers by Mrs. Edward P. Rich.

Other Installing Officers were Mrs. Allen W. Marsh, P. Q., Mrs. Winfield Nourse, P. Q., Mrs. S. R. Cunningham, P. Q., Miss Lina Caroline Brown, P. Q., and Mrs. E. E. Diettrich.

The following officers were installed into their respective stations: Mrs. Edward P. Rich, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Noffsinger, Sr., P. Q., Mrs. E. E. Diettrich, Mrs. Thomas A. Bishop, Mrs. Bernard Schwartz, Mrs. W. L. Nourse, P. Q., Mrs. Stanley Mason, Miss Margaret E. McPherson, Mrs. Raymond E. Hooper, Mrs. S. R. Cunningham, P. Q., Mrs. Grace Hale Cribby, Mrs. A. J. Dongan, and Mrs. T. Olier La Croix.

Mrs. L. W. Oberacher, retiring Queen was presented with a Past Queen's jewel from the Temple by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, P. Q.

Mrs. Oberacher was presented with a beautiful Floral Lamp from her officers by Mrs. John Kieling.

The Queen, Mrs. Kieling, received flowers and many gifts from friends in token of their love and esteem.

Brief speeches were made by Installing Officers after which a fine musical programme under the direction of Miss Ruth Austin, violinist, and Miss Nellie Gage, pianist, was enjoyed by all present.